NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO Docket No. THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity) 13518-238 In Re Application Of: NOV 1 5 2004 ANATH DODABALAPUR, et al. TRADEMARY Ph Application No. Filing Date aminer Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. Phillip Nguyen 09/480,409 01/11/2000 28221 2828 4284 Invention: ARTICLE COMPRISING A TWO-DIMENSIONAL PHOTONIC CRYSTAL COUPLER AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated November 3, 2004 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-18 The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$330.00 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501358 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Glen & Books Dated: November 9, 2004 Glen E. Books (Reg. No. 24,950)

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